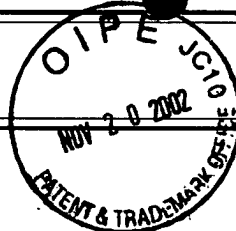


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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the Amendments and Remarks that follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Amendment

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In The Claims

The following claims 2-7, 9-13, and 27-35 are currently pending based on the amendment herein, wherein claims 29, 31, 32, and 34 have been amended as marked up in Appendix A.

2. (ONCE AMENDED) An electronic structure, comprising:

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